PARTNERS FOR PROFIT

April 26 & 27, 2005



A Corporate and Minority Business Exchange

"Partners for Profit" is a business networking activity designed to create new markets for suppliers and new sources for buyers.

This corporate and minority business exchange was designed to enable Minority Business Enterprises the opportunity to identify current marketplace needs and appropriate personnel within the area's leading corporations and government agencies. Additionally, "Partners for Profit" helps buying organizations identify and screen new competitive sources for quality products and professional services.

"Partners for Profit" has been aimed at providing Buyers and Procurement Decision Makers the opportunity to identify new competitive sources of services and supplies. Last year more than 400 minority business owners attended "Partners for Profit."

"Partners for Profit" was created to provide Minority Business Owners an opportunity to efficiently market their capabilities and capacities to major corporations and government agencies in one location – in one day. Last year more than 150 major buying organizations participated in last year's "Corporate and Minority Business Exchange."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 26, 2005

2:00p.m. Registration & Booth Set-up

6:00p.m. Kimberly-Clark Corp Reception

7:30p.m. SBC/Ameritech Award Ceremony

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

8:00a.m. Daimler Chrysler Kick-off

Breakfast

9:30a.m. SC Johnson Wax, Honda & General

Motors Purchasing Seminars

11:00a.m. United Parcel Service Exposition

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Melvin Gravely, II, is an expert on the subjects of entrepreneurship and business development. He has spent the last 14 years helping people and businesses get the results they expect. He spent over 10 years in corporate America, most of the time as a large account marketing

representative with IBM. Mel is now a full-time author, speaker and entrepreneur. Dr. Gravely speaks and writes on various topics related to entrepreneurial thinking, small business development and leadership. He is the author of six books including *The Lost Art of Entrepreneurship* and his latest, *When Black and White Make Green: The Next Evolution of Business and Race.*



Lauren Brown-Perry, J.D., has over twenty-one years experience as an attorney: serving as deputy and assistant prosecutor, criminal defense attorney, and guardian ad litem. She owned a private practice law firm for over nine years and has

worked in real estate and housing matters with HUD. As an experienced trainer, teacher, and consultant, Lauren has served the National Institute of Corrections as well as other law enforcement/corrections agencies throughout the US. Lauren taught at the UW-Madison Law School for twelve years and acted as Community Coordinator with Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM) for five years.

EXPLANATION OF FEES

Exhibitor (Buying Company) \$650

Exhibitor (Minority Business \$350 Enterprise) WSDC or IISDC or

Enterprise) WSDC or HSDC or CISDC or Regional Council Certified

Exhibitor Government \$400

(Buying Company & MBE Exhibitor Packages include booth area, sign, draping side rails, six or eight-foot table (covered and skirted) and three (3) free tickets for each event.

Individual Tickets: Reception & Ceremony \$25

Breakfast \$15 Seminars: Free Exhibition \$15

Discounts Available for Government Agencies

Master Card and Visa accepted

Name: _______ Title: ______ Company/Organization: ______ Mailing Address: ________ Email Address: __________ Fax #: _______ City/State: ________ Zip: _______ Contact Person: _________ Telephone: _______ Credit Card #: ________ Expiration Date: ________ Level of Participation: _______ Total Amount: _______

Send registration and remittance to:

Council Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 8577 Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8577

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Partners for Profit

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Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved for the participants of **Partners for Profit** at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center.

Please reference "Partners for Profit" for conference room rate.

Please call (800) 333-3333 to reserve lodging.

Advertise in the Partners for Profit Business Guide

\$400

\$300

\$200

All copy for the Partners for Profit Business Guide is black & white and 8 ½ x 11" Mail your camera-ready artwork (for the appropriate size you select) to the address listed above.

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